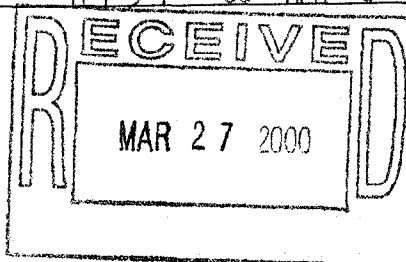




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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Sundown brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Borage Oil: [For] healthy skin and nails. Borage is a rich source of two important fatty acids needed by every cell: linoleic acid and gamma-linolenic acid (GLA). These nutrients help support healthy cardiovascular function and healthy skin and nails. The fatty acids in borage enhance and promote normal cellular function. They also provide support during the menstrual cycle by modulating prostaglandin production. Consuming the right oils can help you to maintain strong heart function, plus give you healthy skin and nails.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs  
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure